From: Amy Meltzer
To: City Council
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Dear Cambridge City Councilors, Mayor and Vice Mayor,

I am a long term resident of Cambridge, and I am Jewish. I do not see the proposed boycott of Hewlett-Packard as anti-Semitic - it is anti- oppression. Calling the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement anti-Semitic is like saying the sanctions imposed on South Africa during apartheid were anti-white. The purpose of the boycott is to pressure Israel to change its policies in order to restore the rights of the Palestinian people. Please do not cave in to the emotionally charged rhetoric of groups like the Israeli-American Coalition for Action. Please support the progressive values of our city, and vote for the boycott resolution.

Thank you,

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